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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

***Authorization for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$400.00 for additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0089.

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